PRINCELY FEES PAID ATTOR NEYS.

sult of the compromise settlement rached in the celebrated Johnson grubstake suit at Tonopah this week. The firms of Mack & Farrington, Pike & Jones and Smith & Wall, all of Reno' participated in the case. The Ladd children, of Reno, heirs of the late George W. Laid, who was one of the discoverers of the noted properties, have also secured a valid title of their interests. They will come out with mining stocks with a marketable value of about \$150,000. Mack & Farrington received as a fee the handsome sum of \$25,000.

The compromise ends one of the most noted grubstaked suits ever entered in Nevada. About two years ago George w. Lall, of Reno, and J. Ods Johnson, of Tonopah, were grubstaked by Zeb Kendall snd H. H. Clark, who gave them \$75 to prospect for sixty days. Under the terms of a written agreement the prospectors were to locate everything found within sixty days in the names of the four, Ladd to have a thirl, Johnson a third, and Kendall and Clark a third joinly.

The two prospectors started southward and after being out for several weeks ran out of money, water aud provisions. They suffered frightful tortures and finally made their way to the Johnny mine, where they were compelled to accept work to obtain food and other supplies. Finally O. D. Kendall and a man Clover S. aliente Nev. named Benson were sent from Tonopah to get a report from them. Benson and Kandall found the two recuperating from their experience and it was In the Fourth District Court finally agreed that Johnson and Kendall should return to Tonopan with the specimens found, after which they should make a return trip with supplies.

They parted at the Davis ranch and Ladd and Benson claim id that Johnson there threw up his contract, but Johnson denies this. A short time afterward the great discoveriers on Ladd mountain were made by Ladd and Benson, who located sixty-three claims of remarkable richness. They left out the name of Johnson in making the locations and he accordingly sued for a one-third interest.

By the terms of the compromise Johnson gets €0,000 shares in the Eullfrog Mining Company, 60,000 in the Mizpa -Bullfrog and a one-tenth interest in the remaining sixteen claims on Ladd mountain, two of which shone ledge.

The stocks set apart to him are valued at \$144,000, one-half of which went to his attorneys, L, H. Rogers, Mack & Farrington and C. E. McItoshn, For the defendants there appear-

ed Stewart & Martinson, Pike & Jones, Smith & Wall and Key Pittman. - Reno Journal.

It is stated the secretary of the interior will shortly issue an order for the leasing of public lands. This will mean great changes in the manner of conducting the sheep and cattle business in the west. In order to secure grazing privileges on the public lands, it will be necessary for the owners of stock to lease the lands they expect to use. Promiscuous grazing as in the past will be cut out. It is believed by the authorites at Washington that by leasing of the public lands the grass will go In the Matter of the Estate much further than at present, George Simmons, Deceased. and that over-stocking of the public range will be done away with. The outcome of this innovation, should the order be issued as expected, will be watch-

The Tonopah Sun is making a vigorous fight against the wildcat mining companies.

ed with great interest. - Williams

Thomas mulligan, author of the familiar expression: "It's a woild night on Treasure Hill Several princely fees have been and poor old Mulligan broke," paid to Reno attorneys as a redied in San Francisco a few days ago. Mulligan was one of the earliest arrivals at Treasure Hill, White Pine county during the mining excitement there in 1869. The town is 10,000 feet above sea level and it was during a fierce blizzard on a midwinter night when Mulligan, after maka losing at gambling, used the expression quoted, Mulligan was well known on the Comstock, where the sided many years. -Virginia Chronile.

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## NOTICE.

of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Lincoln.

In the Matter of the Estate William S. Godbe, Deceased.

T. J. Osborne, the Administrator of the estate of William S. Godbe, deceased, having filed in this Court his final account of such administration, with a petition for a final distribution or the romwith a petition for a final distribution or the ross-due of said estate to the persons satisfied:

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday the 20th day of March A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at the District Court room at the town of Pieche, has been set for the hearing of said pe-tition and the settling of said account, at which time all persons interested in the estate of said William S. Godbe, decreased are hereby notified to be present and appear before said Court, then and there to show cause why said account should not be settled and allowed and why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs of said deceased, ac-cording to law.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of THE HILLSIDE COPPER MINING COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the Company, in the Town of Pioche, State of Novada on Tuesday the Third day of April, A. D. 1906, at Ton o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of electing a board of trustees for the unexpired term of the year, and until their successors are elected or appointed, and also for the purpose of authorising safet board of trustees to reorganian said Company, or take such other course as may be precedently to put the Company on a scound light-full basis.

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NOTICE: OF TIME APPOINTED PROVING WILL.

In The Fourth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Lincoln.

Notice is hereby given that Grace Simmons has All work done in the filed in the above named Court a petition praying for the probate of the last Will and tentament of George Simmons, deceased, and that Saturday the 10th day of March 1904, at on o'clock A. M. o' that 10th day of March 1900, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day at the Court room in the town of Pioche, has been set for the hearing of said petition, for proving said Will and for hearing the application of said Grace Simmons for the issuance thereon to her of letters testamentary at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted and said Will admitted to probate.

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